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REMARKS

This responds to the Final Office Action mailed on <u>January 27, 2006</u>. This is also being accompanied with an RCE and IDS.

Claims $\underline{1-11}$ and $\underline{12-94}$ are cancelled without prejudice to the Applicant, claim 12 was previously canceled; claims 95-119 are newly added; as a result, claims $\underline{95-119}$ are now pending in this application.

Claim Rejections

There is no indication from the references of record that the particular associations are retained with predefined feedback. Specifically, there is no indication in the cited references of records that a seller, buyer, transaction identifier, and predefined comment identifier are retained in the manner cited in the new independent claims.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this ______ day of August, 2006.